

JAMES SUCKLING

Score: 92—93

Crushed-stone and blackberry character. Full and dense. Fantastic depth and purity. Tightly wound, silky ball. Better than 2015

WINE SPECTATOR

Score: 90-93

Shows ripe, almost lush flavors of plum and blackberry fruit that spill over the bay, tobacco and chalk notes. Pulls together nicely on the finish. Should be solid when finished.—*J.M.*

CHRISTER BYKLUM - B my Bordeaux

Score: 91-93

2016 Château Dalem

Ruby. Blueberries, dark fruits, some spices, vanilla, floral notes nose. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, fruity, blueberries, red fruits, refreshing, detailed, elegant body and texture, long. texture, long.

VINOUS Antonio Galloni

2016 Bordeaux: 30 Top Values

Score: 90—92

The 2016 Dalem is a plush, flamboyant wine. A rush of black cherry, plum, chocolate, menthol and licorice infuse this decidedly opulent, creamy Fronsac. One of the most extroverted wines of the vintage, the 2016 Dalem is also absolutely delicious. Tasted two times.

Jancis ROBINSON

Score: 16

The owner is about to buy another 11 ha! 50% malolactic fermentation in barrique. Mild, and fruit is privileged over oak. Charming and very round. Maybe could do with just a little more structure. Sweet ink for the moment. Meaty. Drink 2023-2032

Jean Marc QUARIN

Score :: 16,5 pts /92